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EXPECT BENEFIT FROM FOREST FIRE TRAIN

The forest fire fighting flyer which was here during February finished its itinerary in Northeastern Michigan last week at Omer with a total attendance of over 18,000 for the 28 stops which it made. As far as attendance and interest was concerned, it is considered by all as a remarkable success. "It is doubtful," according to Mr. L. L. Livingston, "whether any other project of a similar nature has ever been as well attended as was this flyer." The real test, however, of its effectiveness is going to be the interest which will be taken in the threats of the red enemy and the toll which it collects next summer. We all have a responsibility toward the forest fires which threaten the prosperity of ourselves and our children and the main purpose of this train was to make us realize it. The Conservation department alone cannot stop these fires. It needs the help of the farmer who caused one-fifth of the fires during the past ten years; it needs the help of the railroads who caused one-sixth of them; it needs the help of the tourist who caused about one-fourth of them; it needs the help of the lumberman, the smoker, etc., all of whom have a share in the starting of fires. Team work alone will keep Michigan green. A green Michigan means millions of dollars from our tourist business, it guarantees to our posterity a timber supply as ample as when nature provided our fathers with, and it protects our greatest industry, agriculture.

Gaylord holds the record for attendance on the Michigan Central while Alpena takes the honors on the D. & W. (see page 10) while the record of attendance, the figures representing the total of adults and children at all meetings.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R.

West Branch	1085
Sterling	325
Gladwin	1262
Pinconning	1110
Alpena	200
Standish	475
Roscommon	340
Lewiston	150
Grayling	37
Frederic	470
Gaylord	1331
Alpena	150
Wolverine	150
Cheboygan	1160

Number of fires by area were:

Under one-quarter acre	354
One-quarter to 10 acres	1,084
Over 10 acres	2,417

E. J. LEENHOUTS, Agt Agent.

MCGILLIVRAY SHOWS INTEREST IN PICTURES

James McGillivray, educator of the Michigan Conservation Department whose motion pictures of Michigan wild life are spreading the recreation reputation beyond the confines of the state to the necessity of conservation, is this year showing a series of pictures depicting the life of eagles in adulthood, which are arousing universal acclaim. Two baby eagles were captured and tamed by Mr. McGillivray and his children. The pictures reveal the growth and development of the eagles in an environment of semi-domesticity that is interesting and unique. In his lectures which are held all over the state, Mr. McGillivray emphasizes the importance of conserving Michigan's recreational features in the development of one of Michigan's greatest industries—the tourist business. In lectures at Alpena and Bay City recently, he paid warm tribute to the work being done by the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMP OFFICIALS URGE EARLY ENROLLMENT

The C. M. T. C. enrollment is well underway and all young men desiring to attend the camps this summer are urged to submit their applications at once. There is a limit to the number of young men who will be given this opportunity and the applications are being treated in the same manner as heretofore, in the order received. To be assured of a place at the camp mail your application in today. Get in touch with your local chairman or one of your committee men, who will be glad to give you further information in regard to the requirements, etc., and will furnish you with the necessary application blank.

Last year at this time the Bay City District was leading the entire State of Michigan in the enrollment of C. M. T. C. Students and it is hoped that when the next bi-monthly report is received from Corps Area Headquarters that it will show an increase over last report.

For further information write to: Crawford County, Mr. Melvin A. Bates, chairman, Grayling, Michigan; Mr. Clarence B. Johnson, committee man, Grayling, Mich.; Mr. B. Earle Smith, committee man, Grayling, Mich.

ROSCOMMON CO. WINS GRAND XMAS SEAL PRIZE

To Roscommon county whose population is the smallest of any county in the state of Michigan goes the grand prize offered by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to the county making the greatest per capita gain during the 1925 tuberculosis Christmas seal sale. To Roscommon county goes also the Leland trophy offered by Frank B. Leland of Detroit to that county, making the greatest per capita gain.

The grand prize consists of an inspection by a member of the nursing staff of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association of all the school children in Roscommon county. The Leland trophy is a beautiful bronze plaque commemorating the Nellie Leland open air school, the first in Michigan, donated by Mr. Leland to the city of Detroit. The plaque will be hung in the office of Miss Elsie Hollowell, Roscommon county commissioner of schools, through whose efforts the sale was helped to become such a success.

According to returns just completed at the Lansing office of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association Roscommon county made a gain of 3.31 cents for each person in the county. Last year per capita sale amounted to but 2.86 cents while this year it amounted to 6.32 cents. Livingston county was the winner a year ago and Genesee county the year before that.

DEPT. APPLIES AXE TO GAME WARDENS

(By Ed. A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich.—Dismissal and demotion for five district game wardens, arrest of 138 men for carelessness and incendiary forest fire setting, a total forest fire loss and suppression cost of \$827,927.00, depletion of the 1925 legislative appropriation for forest fire work and two-per-cent of Michigan's area swept by forest fires constitute the high lights in the 1925 fire report filed by Charles A. Peterson, chief forest fire warden.

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Briefly, Chief Peterson's figures are as follows:

No. of fires: 3,855
Acreage burned: 725,028
Estimated damaged submitted by wardens: \$474,449
Cost of impressed labor, meals and cartage: \$126,042
Expense of regular force and all operations: \$227,435
Total loss to state: \$827,927.00
The upper peninsula suffered from 1,380 fires, the lower peninsula had 2,475 fires. Total acreage burned was two per cent of Michigan's area.

NUMBER OF FIRES BY AREA WERE:

Under one-quarter acre: 354
One-quarter to 10 acres: 1,084
Over 10 acres: 2,417

CAUSES OF FIRES ARE GIVEN AS:

Unknown: 1,299
Campers: 446
Incendiary: 121
Lightning: 39
Miscellaneous: 196
East Tawas: 623
Clearing: 664
Railroads: 424
Smokers: 113
Lumbering: 113

Total: 3,855

The 1925 legislature appropriated \$225,000 for the 1925 season. The general government gave the department \$37,000 more. Figuratively speaking, this money went up in smoke and Director Baird authorized expenditure of \$191,384.45 of sportsmen's license fees to fight fires. The department undoubtedly will go before the 1927-1928 legislature and ask for increased appropriations.

Dismissal and demotion of five district wardens by Chief Peterson is made for the "good of the service," says. Districts affected are District 3 (Marquette, Baraga, Houghton counties); District 5 (Dickinson, Delta, Menominee); District 6 (Schoolcraft, Alger, Luce); District 9 (Oscoda, Cheboygan, Montmorency); District 14 (Newaygo, Muskegon, Ottawa).

Two of the 15 districts show less than a fire loss for 1924. District 12 (Benzine, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Wexford), under Mark Craw, recorded 168 more fires in 1925 than for 1924 yet the total loss was \$819 less than in 1924.

District Warden William Baird, son of Director John Baird, and head of District 10 (Iron, Saginaw, Clare, Midland, Isabella, Arenac, Gladwin), shows a fire loss decrease of \$7,818 over 1924 although his district had more fires in 1925 than in 1924.

He also shows 29,083 acres saved from fire marks for 1925 over the previous year.

The fire loss in District 1 (Gogebic and Ontonagon) was 33 times greater in 1925 than for 1924. District 17 (Mackinaw and Chippewa) suffered 18 times as heavily over 1924 while District 11, which promises to have a distinct bearing in Rep. Gillett's proposed investigation, suffered about ten times the loss in 1925 than for 1924 with 111,355 acres burned last year as against 22,685 a year ago.

The state collected in fines and cost imposed on men who carelessly or deliberately set forest fires, \$8,140 and several sentences from 10 to 90 days were imposed. What carelessness cost Michigan in the case of Andrew Ramano, St. Ignace, set forth by Chief Peterson as follows:

The state spent upwards of \$1,500 in fire suppression of the blaze started by Ramano. The Soo-Cadillac Co. lost \$25,000 in merchantable timber and equipment. Wardens rescued 5 men and women from a flaming death trap. Many tourists were turned back from the straits region because of heavy smoke and Gov. Gossbeck moved to ascertain the fact in the fire.

ROSCOMMON CO. WINS GRAND XMAS SEAL PRIZE



The New Occupant



GOVERNOR AND WOMEN WIN NERS

NO OBJECTIONS VOICED AGAINST PRISON AND TRUNK LINE BILLS

(By Ed. A. Nowack)

With the womanhood of Michigan voluntarily back of Gov. Gossbeck's Okemos women's prison bill, the legislature Monday afternoon, without a dissenting vote and on an affirmative roll call, passed the bill that previously had been defeated because of the too hasty departure a week ago of some homesick representatives.

As at Mt. Pleasant Normal, preparing

an anti-climax to the quiet that accompanied passage of this bill, came of teaching.

She taught one year in Maple Forest, bitterest administration of est. District No. 3 where she won a few days ago, to give this bill immediate effect. Sixty representatives young by her gentle and winning dispositions present on the roll call, while position and conscientious efforts to

immediate effect clause could not be secured in the same school again in 1926 as may become necessary.

This recognition summing up the

decreased as survived by her

Atwood trunk line bill killed in the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of

recommittal committee reported last

week. Passage of the resolution with

the affirmative roll call places the

undeniable legislative stamp of ap-

proval on Gov. Gossbeck's highway brother and one sister, Claude Wel-

lison and Beatrice Marie having died

in their beds.

Her supporters and enemies alike die in infancy.

are, a virtual vote of confidence on

the very matters that called for such

bitter attacks a week ago. These leg-

THE TOWNSHIP CANDIDATES

ELECTIONS TO BE HELD MONDAY, APRIL 5

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Republican Ticket

Supervisor—Morgan K. Paige,
Clerk—Clarence Brown,
Treasurer—Lorraine Sparkes,
Highway Com.—Emil Niederer,
Justice of Peace—Ralph Hanna,
Member Board of Review—Henry A. Baumann,

Overseer Highways, Dist. 1—Marlin Maxwell,

Overseer Highways Dist. 2—Henry Stephan

Constables—Jesse Schoonover,

—Ben Yoder,

—Philip G. Zalsman,

—Sherman Neal.

Democrat Ticket

Supervisor—Anthony J. Nelson,
Clerk—Charles O. McCullough,
Treasurer—Carl Jensen,
Highway Com.—Rasmus Rasmussen,

Justice of Peace—Thomas Cassidy,

Member Board of Review—Geo. W. McCullough,

Overseer Highways, Dist. 1—Peter F. Jorgenson.

Constables—John J. Hanselman,

—Harry Hum,

—George Bleiski,

—Albert Galloway.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

People's Party

Supervisor—Floyd A. Goshorn,
Clerk—John Ensign,
Treasurer—Roy Armstrong,
Highway Com.—Erve Roe,
Overseer of Highways—Norman Fisher.

Justice of Peace, full term—Otis Weaver.

Justice of Peace, 2 years—Elmer Jorsut.

Board of Review—C. S. Barber.

Constables—Ben Lair,

—Clara Bader,

—Flora Barber,

—Bessie Odell.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

Republican

Supervisor—George Annis,
Clerk—Arthur Skingley,
Treasurer—Ava Annis,

Justice—Herman Miller,

Highway Com.—John Canfield,

Overseer of Highways, 25-4W—Herman Miller.

Overseer of Highways, 25-4W—Homer Annis.

Board of review—Arthur Skingley.

Democrat

Supervisor—Frank E. Love,
Clerk—Minnie Vishaw,

Treasurer—James W. Nowlin,

Justice—Frank Knapp,

Highway Com.—Frank Millikin,

Overseer of Highways, 25-4W—Edward Moore.

EASTER

We have a good variety of
Easter Eggs,
Bunnies and Chicks.
Just the kind the young folk like.

Remember your friends at
Easter. Leave your orders for
a nice box of
Whitman's or Johnson's Candy.
We will attend to the mailing.

A nice line of
Easter Cards
just arrived.

THE
NYAL
STORE

Everything a Good Drug
Store Should Have

No. 1

ENTRAL DRUG STORE
C. W. OLSEN PROP.
GRAYLING, MICH.

Local News

Do not miss Landsberg's Shoe sale,
starting Saturday, March 27.

Mrs. Fred Brown, Sr., is just re-
covering from a severe case of the
measles.

A. R. Schroeder of Detroit, travel-
ing-inspector for the Michigan Central
railroad, was in the city on business
Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Graham of St. Louis
has been spending the past week visiting
her daughter Mrs. Jake Burnham and
husband.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lamont left Wed-
nesday afternoon for Bay City to spend a few days visiting her two
sons who reside there.

Nice lot of

Easter Lillies

Tulips
Hyacinths
Hydrangeas
Daffodils

Also a full line of

Cut Flowers

Put in your order
for Easter
Lillies
early

Grayling
Greenhouses
Watch Us Grow

For better results buy shoes at a
hoe store. Olson has everything in
stock.

Carl Jenson, township treasurer is
slowly recovering from a severe at-
tack of the "flu."

Fleming's Ice Cream may now be
had in bricks of assorted flavors. Try
Shoppenagon Coffee Room.

James W. Lamont of Bay City
spent the week-end visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cramer.

Since being brought to Mercy hos-
pital Monday, little Kathleen Allen
of Gaylord is somewhat improved.

Try a brick of Fleming's Ice
Cream! Various combinations of
flavors. Shoppenagon Coffee Room.

Mrs. Emery Craft and children and
Miss Kathryn Craft left Saturday
for Rose City to visit relatives and
friends a couple of weeks.

Mrs. H. C. McKinley celebrated her
77th birthday yesterday. She was
the happy recipient of many lovely
greetings and remembrances.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith returned
Monday morning from a several days
visit with her daughter Mrs. H. Wil-
liam Ryan in Detroit.

Adventure follows adventure in
James Oliver Curwood's thrilling
story, "Barrie, Son of Kazan." It
starts in the next issue of The Avalanche.
Be sure to read it.

Sup'r Ralph Hanna will soon be
driving a new Ford rumble-top, in the
place of his Buick, that is being fur-
nished him by the state highway de-
partment, for use in the work of
travel line maintenance.

Extra Special! At the S. B. Variety
Store—a lucky purchase enables us
to offer you an 18 in leather finished
fiber traveling bag at \$1.19. Come
early as we have only 50 of these
they are tremendous values.

Mrs. John Benson entertained the
Jolly Eight club at her home Wed-
nesday afternoon. First prize was
won by Mrs. Elmer Johnson and con-
solation went to Mrs. Joseph Mc-
Leod. The hostess served a delicious
luncheon.

Fr. O'Leary of Saginaw had
charge of the services at St. Mary's
church Sunday, owing to Fr. Culligan
being ill. The latter is recovering
rapidly and will be able to leave the
hospital the latter part of this week.

Ground has been broken at West
Branch for the new condensary of
the West Branch Creamery Company
that is being established there. The
first unit of the new buildings will be
completed and ready for operation by
June 1st.

A number of friends gave a
surprise party at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Sines Monday evening in
honor of the latter's birthday anni-
versary. The guests partook of a
delicious pot luck lunch after which
picnic was resumed until a late
hour. Mrs. Sines was presented with
many pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Esther Olson enter-
tained a number of friends at their
home Thursday evening. Cards were
invited, first prizes being won by
Mrs. Holger Hanson and Eugene Dar-
veau and consolations by Mrs. Eugene
Darveau and Carl Sorenson. A deli-
cious lunch was served after the
games.

Thursday evening Mrs. Esther Mat-
son entertained a number of ladies
at her home. Two tables were ar-
ranged, for \$50, first prize being won
by Mrs. Victor Smith and consola-
tions by Mrs. Fritzie Krause. Late
in the evening a delicious lunch was
served by the hostess. Mrs. Arnold
Burrows was a guest of the club.

Several friends of Mrs. Frank
Karnes went to the home of her
mother, Mrs. George Miller, where
she is visiting to spend the evening.
Tuesday. A very delicious two-
course chop suey lunch was served the
guests after they had enjoyed an even-
ing of cards. Mrs. William Herle
Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Her-
bert Gotro were the hostesses.

Robert Furman, a fourteen-year
old youth of West Branch took his
own life last week by shooting him-
self. He lodged the gun on a limb of
a tree and stepped up to the tree and
pressed the barrel against his neck.
He with a number of brothers and
sisters were orphaned in 1920 when
their parents were taken the same
day during the "flu" epidemic.

Next Saturday will be the last day
in which to register for voting in the
township election of April 5th. If
you are not registered, see the clerk
of your township. They will be in
their respective offices next Saturday.
For Grayling township, registrations
are being taken at the Alfred
Hanson filling station on Cedar st.,
where Morgan K. Paire has been
deputized to record registrations.

Edward Dayton, brother of Mrs.
Bert Chappell of this city passed
away Sunday at 10:30 o'clock after
an illness of fourteen years, during
that time being in a helpless condi-
tion. Mr. Dayton formerly operated
a farm east of Roscommon and was
well known in that neighborhood. The
family just a short time ago moved
to Cheboygan where the funeral was
held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Mr. Dayton was 61 years old and his
death was caused from paralysis.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell, who has
conducted the Vanity Box in the
Burke apartments for the past two
years, has purchased a beauty shop
in Chicago and is leaving this week
to assume charge of her new busi-
ness. Mrs. McConnell is a niece of
the late Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Palmer
and came here primarily to look after
their welfare. She opened a beauty
parlor at the Palmer home which she
conducted until they sold their home
to Dr. Pool, after which she moved to
the Burke apartments. While here
she enjoyed a fine patronage, and has
been assisted by Minnie Daugherty
who is very capable in that service.

The latter has purchased the
equipment of Mrs. McConnell and will
continue the business in the same
apartment. Mrs. Daugherty has a lot
of friends who will be glad to extend
her their patronage. Both ladies
have the best of wishes for success of
host of friends. Bruce and Lois
who have been attending school here,
will return to Chicago with their
mother, leaving behind a lot of nice
young friends.

See the pretty new slippers at Ol-
son's for growing girls at \$2.75 to
\$3.25 and up.

Get your Texaco gas at Tetu's ser-
vice station.

James Grover of St. Helen is visiting
Grayling friends this week.

Freeman's oxfords for men at \$5.00
and \$5.50 have no equal at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fahselt of Gay-
lord were Grayling callers Thursday.

Miss Clarissa Welsh of Frederic
visited friends here several days last
week.

George Burke left Monday for Det-
roit to be gone a few days on busi-
ness.

Wm. Green left Tuesday for Lan-
sing and Detroit to visit relatives a
few days.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod is absent from
her duties in the M. C. Trainmaster's
office owing to illness.

There will be confirmation services
at the Danish Lutheran church Sun-
day morning at 10 o'clock.

Don't worry about your Sunday
baking. Attend the bake sale at Mac
& Gidley's drug store Saturday after-
noon.

The regular meeting of the Ladies
Aid society of the Michelson Memor-
ial church will be held at the church
on Friday afternoon, April 6th.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey is in Gaylord
for a couple of weeks owing to the
arrival of a new daughter at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey.

Ladies, we will show a fine line of
spring dresses and coats at our Open-
ing Friday and Saturday, March 26
and 27 at the Gift Shop, Reuson &
Cooley.

The Board of Education are giving
the members of both the boys and
girls basketball teams and the teach-
ers a banquet at Shoppenagon Inn
tonight.

Miss Dorothy Rydt, teacher of the
fifth grade, has been absent from
her duties this week due to illness.
Mrs. A. M. Lewis has been teaching
in her place.

Lansdberg is offering almost in-
credible price reductions for rapid
selling of new spring styles in men's,
women's and children's pumps, slippers
and oxfords. Starting Saturday.

Misses Vera and Elizabeth Matson
entertained several friends at their
home last Tuesday evening. Music
and stunts were enjoyed, and late in
the evening a delicious lunch was
served.

Torkild Boeson is able to be out
again after being confined to his
home for over a month due to an in-
jury to his leg received while doing
some repairs at the Salling, Hanson
Co. mill.

Mrs. Nina Topé and two children
left Monday afternoon to visit the
female sister Mrs. James Olson and
family at Oxford, also relatives in
Flint. She expects to remain away
for three weeks.

Do you own a dog? How much do
you know about him? For one of the
master stories in which this beloved
friend of man takes part read "Barrie,
Son of Kazan," by James Oliver Cur-
wood, starting in the next issue of the
Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lynch have re-
turned to their home in Indian River
after having spent the past two
months in Grayling. During their
stay in town Mr. Lynch has been em-
ployed as electrician for the Grayling
Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and
daughter Grace were called to Detroit
the first of the week due to the serious
illness of their grandson Ralph Routledge.
Mrs. Bauman left Sunday night, Mr.
Bauman going Monday afternoon.

Misses Marguerite Montour and
Azzila Lagrou entertained the St.
Mary's Society at the home of the
former Wednesday evening. After
the business meeting games and con-
tests were enjoyed. Miss Rose Cas-
sidy winning the prize. The hostesses
served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis enter-
tained a number of friends Tuesday
evening in honor of Mrs. Ruth Mc-
Connell, who will soon leave Grayling
to take up her residence in Chicago.
Three tables were arranged for
bridge, and after the games a deli-
cious supper was served.

Those who accompanied the high
school boys' basketball team to the
regional tournament at Mt. Pleasant
last Thursday were Lipman Lands-
berg, Edgar McPhee, Harold and
Frank Schmidt, T. W. Hanson, M. A.
Bates, Emil Kraus, Abraham Joseph,
L. J. Kraus, Fred R. Welsh, T. P.
Peterson, Fred Alexander, Supt. B.
E. Smith, Coach Jake Burnham and
Harry Hemmingson.

Ralph Hanna, superintendent of the
county road commissioners, and a
number of assistants left here Wed-
nesday for Lansing to drive back 12
tractor graders for the state highway
department. Six of these will be tak-
en to Iosco and Alcona counties, two
to Cheboygan, two to Gaylord, and
one to Roscommon. Mr. Hanna says
it will be a slow drive, as the tractor
graders will only run about five miles
an hour.

The Arenac Independent notes that
Au Gres in Arenac county is one of
Michigan's peppermint growing cen-
ters. From 14 acres of peppermint
George Frechling harvested a return
of \$3,800 or \$274 per acre. Henry
Besserling had six acres which gave
him a return of \$1055; Philip Ditten-
ber got \$1070 off four acres, while
four acres on the Wheeler farm brot
in \$770 and one acre on the Snow-
farm \$300. Au Gres farmers receiv-
ed \$13.50 a pound from Three Oaks
buyers last year.

Women's silk hose all colors at
75¢ at Olson's.

NEW ADVENTURES IN FLOWER-
LAND

Friday, March 19th, the grades
presented a very pretty operetta. It
was carried out beautifully and the
dainty colored costumes were very
attractive.

The daintiness and loveliness of the
affair could hardly be surpassed, the
children sang so sweetly and showed
such grace in their dancing. The
closing scene where all the characters
were assembled together was very ef-
fective, a beautiful blending of na-
ture's colors.

The school orchestra played some
fine selections between acts. Miss
Salling, under whose direction the
entertainment was given is to be
highly commended.

YOU CAN BUY THESE

Used Cars!

at Real Bargain Prices

With small payment down and balance on
exceptionally easy terms

Buick 4, Touring
Buick 6, Touring
Star Touring
Ford Sedan

Chevrolet Touring
3 Ford Tourings
Overland Touring
Dodge Sedan

Floyd H. Sisson

CHAS. KINNEE, Mgr.
Every car you see on the street is a used car.

At Benson's Garage

Rickard Has Radio Station



1c Enamored Ware Sale!

ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

With every purchase of a Water
Pail or Dish Pan at the regular
price of 99c, you may take your
choice of any one other item in
Enamored ware for only

One Cent

AT
E. E. Bugby's Notion Store

THE CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

TWO BIG DAYS

== Friday and Saturday ==

March 26 and 27

Here is your big chance. Here is the big opportunity for you to supply the family with Shoes at extremely Low Prices. Last Saturday marked a big day at Frank's Store.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes and Slippers, and Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords

have been removed from the boxes, and are hung on racks for your convenience. Sizes and prices marked in plain figures.

Anyone wanting Shoes don't miss this opportunity. To see is to believe. The roads are good, so be sure and come in. This good news is for any and all reading this paper.

A few Overcoats left at Prices to Close Them Out.

Men's Suits--\$24.00 values for \$16.85

Men's Caps, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values for 99c

Remnant Sale! Friday and Saturday

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

C. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....	\$2.00
Six Months.....	1.00
Three Months.....	.50
Outside of Crawford County and Biscayne per year.....	\$2.50

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1926.

COL. COOLIDGE DEAD

Colonel John C. Coolidge, the father of the President, was buried where he lived in the hills of Vermont. It was because of his love for those hills, and his death that when he died he might die close to their hollows, that he withstood the urgent pleadings of his son, the President, that he live with him in Washington during this last critical illness. Foreseeing the possibilities that the demands of office might deny him the privilege of being with his father at the end; the President earnestly besought him to spend the winter at the White House. But Colonel John, loyal to his hills, and anxious when he passed to die as he had lived on their slopes, refused.

The fact that even while on his way to his father the Colonel died, is something which touches all of us. There is but one cheering remembrance, that just before the President left the White House he received from his father a prayer and benediction over the long distance telephone. The wire which bound the farmhouse to the White House is now silent and dead, but during the long heart-breaking weeks, morning, noon and night, and even oftener the father and son held daily converse. Colonel John Coolidge, Justice of the Peace, and Farmer, was a man whose greatness came from his soul, and who was not dependent on any trappings of office or association.

When in doubt, shave!

ELECTRICITY VS. POPULATION

That the rural districts of Michigan are destined to have a larger population within the next few years because of the increased use of electricity is seen in a report just issued by the Power Survey committee of the National Electric Light Association, Great Lakes division. The congested centers of population will furnish the greater part of this increase, because of the desire of thousands of people who originally came from the farms and smaller communities to get back into the quieter stretches now that they can have city conveniences in connection with city life.

The survey, which covers Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana and portions of Iowa, Ohio, and Minnesota, asserts that a per cent increase in population by 1950 will be accompanied by tremendous development in the use of electricity.

"The use of electricity in small towns and rural districts," the report points out, "is making life there much more agreeable. Michigan will enjoy the greatest percentage in population, the report declares. The state in 1920 had a population of 3,688,400, or 64 persons to the square mile; while for 1950 it predicted a total of 5,800,800, or 101 persons to the square mile, an increase of 58 per cent."

PROGRESS

We make daily great improvements in natural—there is one I wish to see in moral philosophy: the discovery of a plan that would induce and oblige nations to settle their disputes without first cutting off another's throat. When will human reason be sufficiently improved to see the advantage of this? When will men be convinced that even successful wars are unfortunate, who to adjust, command them, and who triumph blindly in their success, not seeing all its consequences. —Benjamin Franklin.

WORTHLESS CHECK-PASSERS

Despite the fact that banks, credit associations and the newspapers have been issuing warnings against the practice of cashing checks for strangers, the advice seems to have fallen unheeded among some persons whose faith in this sleek and slick割er seems unbounded. Within the past week newspaper accounts from at least half dozen different localities in the state announced the presence of these pushers of spurious paper. Amounts secured in these instances ranged from a few dollars in some cases up to many hundreds in others. There is absolutely only one way to head this gentry off, and that is to obtain by telephone or telegraph the absolute information that the check proffered is good and will be honored when presented to the person or firm upon which it has been drawn. Don't be afraid of offending somebody by insisting on following out such a policy for your own protection.

THE BUSY MAN KEEPS ON

Wall Street had a bad time the other day. Within an hour the rising values of many months were swept away, and paper profits amounting to millions were lost in a few frenzied seconds of speculative trading.

But there is no need to worry. Honest business is just as safe and just as sound today as it ever was. The stock market is a speculative mart. Its ups and downs have little relation to real values. Any example will indicate that. The stocks and bonds of a great corporation obviously cannot be worth par today and half of par or double par tomorrow.

The stock market is speculative. Those who lose money are the speculators. There is no need of too much sympathy for those who speculate must expect to lose.

But it is a good thing that while speculation may make and break, wages go on, production goes on, sound business goes on.

Speculation in stocks should be curbed, for the benefit of those who know no better than to try the game of speculation.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell, an English girl, recently won the European speed typewriting championship, with 815 touches, or 159 words a minute. This means over thirteen letters a second.

A NEWSPAPER POLICY

At times people come to this newspaper asking that we publish an unsigned communication relating to political or community affairs. We generally seek to courteously reject the publication.

Everything which appears in our columns will be either on the responsibility of the publisher or he who inserts a special signed communication. If any citizen wishes to publish a signed communication he is welcome to do so in this publication. That communication may be on any subject providing that it is on some public question in which people are interested and if it does not take too much space. But such a communication must be signed and the publisher of this paper will take no responsibility thereto.

The management intends that its news columns shall be clean, fair and impartial. Any liberties we take with anything and anybody will be in the editorial section and with what you see therein you may agree or disagree, just as you wish.

SAFETY FIRST

Organized safety work has reduced the hazards of railroad travel by one-half in a decade. Records of the Museum of Safety show that one passenger was killed for every 6,620,000 locomotive-miles and one injured for every 116,000 in 1914. In 1924, after 10 years of systematic effort to improve conditions, the figures stood at one passenger killed for every 11,250,000 locomotive miles, and one injured for every 287,000.

Automobile casualties could, theoretically, be reckoned on a car-mile basis, might show a tendency to decline. Available statistics, however, reveal such trends. In a five-year period from 1917 to 1922, the number of automobile fatalities jumped from 3,004 to 11,406 in 35 states. Estimates for 1925 indicate that the automobile took a far greater toll of human life in 1925 than in 1924. Minneapolis, one of the few large cities to show a decrease in fatalities, registered 322 more injuries.

It is not difficult to see why the railroads have outstripped the individual community in safety work. The railroad sells safety. The individual community does not. Organized safety work has never been found wanting in the control of motor accidents; always effective when undertaken, it has seldom been intensified to the degree attempted by the railroads. Let a community emulate the railroad in its scrupulous care for life and limb, and that community will find itself well on the way towards a substantial reduction of traffic deaths and injuries.

COVENTRY SCHOOL NOTES

If you would live with ease, Do what you ought, not what you please.

The fourth and fifth grades are having a review in the geography of Europe.

The eighth grade Arithmetic class has finished Savings Bank accounts. The Misses Evelyn Lovely and Iva House visited our school last Wednesday.

Teacher (In History Class). — Why was Jackson called Stonewall Jackson?

Eddie—"Because he climbed a stone wall." Lottie—"Guess what kind of vegetables I have for my dinner?" Eva—"I know you have got pie." Editors: Eighth grade.

IS THAT SO?

(By the County Health Nurse). N.—"Did you see the robin today?" B.—"No, but I killed a fly last week."

N.—"O, well, spring will be here soon then."

That is right—the air feels like it and the sun shows new power of penetrating. Look how it is—eating away the snow. Strange how different the March sunshine is even though the wind is cold. That March wind makes me think of housecleaning. This is the best time to clean the attic and the clothes presses. There is no other sun and wind like that of March. Get the moths out before they crawl out, and get the germs along with them. Efficient airing and cleaning is far better than formaldehyde. No one can beat old Dr. Sol as a healer and a "Sanitarian," and the March wind is his aid-de-camp in cleaning.

The puddles look tempting too! Parents, do you remember how you loved puddles? Do you remember how nearly had pneumonia to pay for enjoying them? Then impress your children with the importance of dry feet and save paying the doctor and wearing yourself out with worry.

Have you forgotten the typhoid of last fall? Have you read the state department of health instruction in regard to typhoid. You can always get one at the health center. Now get the old idea out of your head that the only way typhoid can be spread is through milk or water. In this sandy soil the chance of well infection is small. If milk dealers have the disease they can easily spread it, but our chief danger is that same pet fly who never washes his foot and loves to walk over your food, dirty hands and the unsanitary open toilet. The tourist carrier will soon come this way and scatter germs and forrest fires. Neither will grow if conditions are right, then look to the conditions. Protect yourself. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

The flight through the wilderness, a struggle with the enemy, and at last caught in the trap and left to die. Read of the marvelous adventures which befell a dog, in James Oliver Curwood's "Barry, Son of Kazan." It starts in the next issue of the Avalanche.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual election in the township of Lovells, county of Crawford, will be held at the town hall in the township of Lovells on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1926, at which time the following township officers will be elected:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Highways, Overseer of Highways, Town Clerk, Member of Board of Review; also to transact such other business as may come before the annual meeting of the electors to be held at the noon hour.

ARTHUR SKINGLEY, clerk.



LOVELLS NEWS

Ed Kellogg and son John went to Grayling Saturday.

Mr. Byker returned home from Indiana Saturday where he was called on account of the illness of his sister.

Mrs. Roger Cald spent St. Patrick's day at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nephew. She had to go some place to see green, eh? The horse was even decorated in green.

Fred Ketch spent the weekend at the home of Alfred Nephew.

Bill Caud and Leo Kellogg were seen Sunday riding around enjoying the lovely spring weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Feldhausen and children have returned from Grayling.

Spring birds have been heard calling and no one is sorry. Even the crow is welcome at this time of the year.

SCHOOL NOTES

Liberality consists rather in giving reasonably than much—La Bragere.

It is a well known axiom that "No team is stronger than it reserves, and so we take equal delight in praising both our boys and girls basket ball teams."

The operetta presented by the grades under the direction of Miss Salling received a large audience and everyone admitted that it was especially good and very well carried out.

Everyone is eagerly awaiting the spring vacation. The last school day in March is Friday the 26th. The Freshmen will put on a program in the afternoon.

The basketball teams are anxiously awaiting Thursday as the Board of Education will honor them with a banquet at the Shoppengagon Inn. Some of the guests will be called upon to speak.

We hope that on the reopening of school that everyone will be over the "spring fever," or at least be fully accustomed to it.

The product of their matinée was Barree, part dog, part wolf and with a courage and intelligence almost human.

Their home was in the Canadian wilds and they played their parts thrillingly—

with men and women in the struggle between the primitive and civilization.

Read

Epic of the Dog

Kazan was a husky with the wolf strain in him.

Blind Wolf was of the breed and had the infirmity her name implies.

One evening after a wearisome test, From my strenuous studies,

I lay down to rest,

As I dreamed there I thought of the '28 class.

And wondered where their lives they would pass.

As I started to doze, my thoughts and my dreams Mingled and showed me our future and means.

John Kuster owned a newspaper firm. And in 1920 at the end of the spring term,

On June the 19th presented in rhyme this information of their work at this time:

Read

Marius Hanson, the radio, bore,

Bosses the Grayling Electrical Store.

Paul Hendrickson, who has them all

Has Amaled to Turkey to establish

his harem.

Earl Givens, the reform does uphold,

Of bringing back modest square

dances of old.

Hank LaGrow has gone to the land

of Gaul,

And is teaching the natives to play

baseball.

Also ability "Ellen" in all he can do

To help stop the "bawl" in nursery,

too.

Dear Regina Krause an artist so fair

Michael Angelo's pictures with hers

can't compare.

Edward Mason's big fortune has faded away.

Three breach of promise suits made

it that way.

Tessie King is a beauty advisor.

Her popular column makes the down-

hearted wiser.

Janice Bailey is an authoress of note.

Much comment was caused by a book

that she wrote.

Marie Schmidt and Pauline are now

in Japan.

Weaving silk sheets for the Ku Klux Klan.

Martha Bidvis loves aviation.

With her stunt partner Ruth,

She startles the nation.

Stanley Madsen is a truant officer.

bold.

Children are never late, for he surely

can teach.

Dorothy May a success has made

her "stick-in-the-pants" a fortune.

Ada Kidston is a charming movie star.

Her glances win hearts both near and far.

The Hanson sisters once on the stage

Have gone on the farm in their old age.

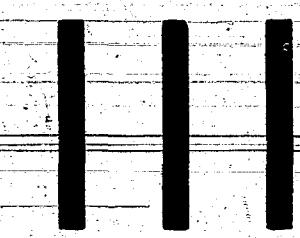
Beatrice Trudo, a modiste is she.

Modeling gay fashions in gay Paree.

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A Good Drug Store in a Good Town

MAC & GIDLEY

Grayling, Michigan

The Rexall Store

PHONE 18

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1926.

April 9th will be a big night. Wait and see.

For complete footwear service go to Olson's.

The Gift Shop is displaying a brand-new awning.

Harry Helper spent the week end at his home in Bay City.

Give Texaco gas a trial and be convinced. Tetu's Service Station.

Miss Coletta Smith spent the week end at her home in West Branch.

John Yulli of Vanderbilt was a week end guest of Miss Lillian Zeibell.

Harold Forsberg of Clare spent the week end and a guest of Miss Marguerite Thayer.

Robert H. Gillett returned Friday from a several days business trip to Bay City.

Charles T. Terry of Saginaw arrived Monday afternoon to be here for a few days on business.

Mrs. George Pontious who teaches school in Roscommon spent the week end visiting her husband here.

Mrs. Edloe LaBrush of Detroit arrived Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrush.

Herbert Smith of Detroit arrived Monday afternoon to spend a few days visiting Grayling friends.

Russell Yahl returned on Friday night to his home in Pinconning after spending the week visiting Howard Granger.

Mrs. Ben Sherman and little granddaughter of Maple Forest have been spending a few days at the home of Jerry Sherman.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty and Miss Vera Matson spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mrs. John Appleby, sister-in-law of the former.

Landsberg's spring shoe sale starts Saturday, March 27.

Fleming's Brick Ice Cream always on hand at Shoppington Coffee room.

Girls! how would you like to see the town full of collegiate men April 9th will bring your wish.

Ladies, remember the hat, coat and dress showing at the Gift Shop Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27. Redson & Cooley.

Another of those good bake sales at Mac & Gidley's drug store next Saturday afternoon, by the ladies of St. Mary's church. Mrs. Wm. Heric will be in charge.

For Rent—Store building now occupied by Carl Peterson, next to Mac's drug store. Best location in the city. Apply T. Boesen, phone 575.

P. A. Dufour, general foreman of the Mackinaw division of the M. C. R. I., of Bay City was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Trudo and son Henry drove to Saginaw and Caro Saturday and spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends, returning Monday night.

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"Baree, Son of Kazan" is the title of The Avalanche's new serial novel by James Oliver Curwood. It begins in the next issue. Read it or you'll miss one of the best stories we've ever published.

Remember to see "The Lost Battalion" at the Grayling Opera House tonight and tomorrow night. Proceeds go to Mercy Hospital through the efforts of Grayling American Legion Post 106.

Mrs. J. Sidney Graham arrived home Friday from Miami, Florida, where she and her husband have been spending the winter. Mr. Graham is driving through and is expected home the latter part of the week.

The young people of the Danish Lutheran church held their regular meeting last Thursday evening at Daneshop hall. Lunch was served by Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mrs. Peter Robertson, after which games were enjoyed.

For the pleasure of her young son Bill, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained eighteen little girls and boys with a delightful party Saturday afternoon. Bill had six candles on his birthday cake which shows he will soon be able to vote.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Martin and two children arrived Monday afternoon from Bay City where they have been living, and expect to make their home in Grayling again. Their son Allen came Saturday from Bay City and visited friends until his parents arrived.

Buy shoes at Olson's and be a satisfied customer.

Oland H. Fox of Bay City who has been taking the place of the late Geo. E. Smith as scaler for the Michigan Central Railroad, was called to Bay City Monday to fill the place of A. J. Drummond, chief scaler, during the latter's absence. He will return to Grayling again soon.

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Mrs. Grant Salisbury was a honored guest at a very attractive tea given by Mrs. Robert Reagan Friday afternoon. The tea-table presented a charming effect with a center piece of yellow tulips surrounded by green candles in silver holders. Mrs. Reagan was assisted by Mrs. A. E. Mason who poured. Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Holger Peterson.

Phyllis, 22 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Laidlaw, of 608 Sherman street, north Bay City, died at the family home there Monday afternoon, following an illness of one week. The funeral will take place in Detroit, to which city Mr. Laidlaw, as an official of the Michigan Central railroad, has recently been transferred.

The St. Patrick's dancing party which was given for the benefit of the hospital netted that institution a fine lot of money. The receipts from the party were \$190, donation of \$100 each from the Salling Hanson Co., Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co., and Johannesburg Mfg. Co. \$20.00 from the box factory. \$5.00 from the Grayling Fuel Co. and many donations in food, etc. The committee wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make the party a success.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge club were guests at a very enjoyable dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble and Mr. Holger Hanson Saturday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson. Spring flowers made a very pleasing decoration for the small tables on which the dinner was served as well as through the rooms. Six tables were filled for bridge in the evening, high scores being held by Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Mrs. Robert Reagan, Fred Alexander and Dr. C. R. Keppert.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store.

English Rockingham
Decorated Tea Pots

Large assortment of decorations and many different sizes and shapes. Prices ranging from 75c to \$1.25.

Fernery

Artistic Fernery in fibre need, height 30 in., length 28 in., finished in a rich gold, which permits it to fit in well with the furnishing of most any room; has a metal liner. Regular price \$19.50. Special this week \$14.60.

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Congoletum Mats

Size 18x36. One lot of this nationally advertised Gold Seal Congoletum Mats. First quality

Dressing Table

Quality workmanship, top 20x33 inches, center mirror beveled plate 12x20, swinging end mirrors each 6x20. Has one large drawer. Regular price \$28.50. Special this week \$21.98

Bow End Bed

Head end 51 inches high, width 54 inches inside, American walnut finish, regular price \$35.90.

Special this week \$25.00

Wrecking bars

St. Denis cups and saucers per doz. \$2.04

Lunch buckets, heavy metal 70c

Thermos bottles \$1.00

Roller Skates \$1.60 and up

Bottle Cappers, spring on handle \$1.28

EXTRA SPECIAL

Dressing Comb, regular 25c value, 10c

Carmen Powder compacts, regular retail value 50c 10c

Pinochle cards 38c. Pinochle chips, 100 in box 60c

Next Saturday is the last day for registering.

George Burke left Monday for Detroit on business.

Give Texaco gas a trial and be convinced. Tetu's Service Station.

Spring hosiery for the kiddies at the Gift Shop. Redson & Cooley.

Warren Vallad returned home Tuesday from a couple weeks visit in Flint.

B. A. Cooley drove to Bay City Tuesday morning to be gone a couple of days on business.

Mrs. Ben Landsberg spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. G. Rau and family in West Branch.

Carl Johnson of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Frank Tetu, Walter and Carl Doroh drove to West Branch Sunday to drive back a new Chevrolet car.

A Sunday paper makes the best regulated living-room look like a theatre after the audience has left.

Lee Hampton and Miss Annabelle Grover of Clare drove in Sunday and spent the day visiting Miss Margarette Thayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman returned Monday afternoon to their home in Detroit after spending the past week visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter left Tuesday afternoon for Bay City to visit a week with her sister Mrs. George Wendt. She will also spend a week visiting friends in Detroit and Monroe.

Bruce McConnell and Eugene Salesbury were guests at a dinner party given by Mark Lewis Friday evening. The affair was a farewell for the honor guests who are leaving Grayling soon.

Landsberg is offering big spring reductions on all new shoes, slippers and oxfords for men, women and children.

Howard Peterson arrived Tuesday morning from Detroit to spend a couple of weeks visiting his mother Mrs. John Benson and family.

Word received from George N. Olson says that they will leave Miami on March 28th to return to Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Olson and daughter Georgianna have been spending the past couple of months in the sunny south.

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Two-Pants Suits for Easter=Style=Value Also New Spring Topcoats=Special Values

**Young men's Blue Cheviot Suits
with an extra pair of light pants
all wool and hand-tailored**

\$35.00

**High School Chap's Suits—all
wool and with extra pair trousers—
Special values, new shades
for Spring \$16.50**

**Stunning new Coats
for**

Easter

**Smart Styles, Finest
Fabrics, Newest**

Fur-trimmed

\$16.50 to \$39.50

NEW SPRING UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN

The famous "Goldette" line. Bloomers, Step-ins and Slips.

25 pairs of sample Blankets. Special at 14 off.

Choice of Boy's Slip-over Sweaters, all wool, values up to \$5.00 for \$2.95.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

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Phone 1251

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EXPENSES PAID BY TOURNAMENT TEAMS

Each team that attended the basketball tournament here March 11, 12 and 13, have received from the local management the full amount of their expenses incurred by their attendance. Following are the amounts sent each visiting team.

Frederick	\$15.68
West Branch, St. Joe	58.52
Gaylor	52.88
Moorlilt	54.88
McBain	55.20
Roscommon	34.34
Wolverine	43.36
Total	\$332.36

The gross receipts from the tournament amounted to \$583.55. The local expenses amounted to \$172.28, which was spent for purchasing the silver cups, printing and other expenses incident to the operation of the event. Also a portion of the receipts had to be sent to the state association.

The attendance record was as follows:

First Day	297
Afternoon	307
Evening	377

Second Day	307
Afternoon	340
Evening	340

Third Day	523
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Besides the above attendance of paid visitors, there were about seven players and the Grayling band that were admitted free.

All Tournament Team

The following players were selected by the scorers to make up a mythical all-tournament team:

Cotter, F., McBain.

Williams, F., Roscommon.

Brown, C., McBain.

Robertson, G., Grayling.

Stephen, G., Grayling.

Sterling silver basket ball fobs are to be presented to the players of the two winning teams by the business men of Grayling.

Lose at Mt. Pleasant

Grayling, winner of class C tournament in District No. 33, attended the regional tournament at Mt. Pleasant and were unlucky in drawing the St. Peter and Paul's team of Grayling for the first game and went down to defeat by a score of 33-11. St. James of Bay City won the regional championship.

Roscommon played two games at Mt. Pleasant, winning the first and losing out in the second game.

Russell Robertson, Grayling center, won the distinction of second position.

POPULAR LECTURER AND HUMORIST

Frank Church Will Speak
Here.



Frank Church, who appears here on the Interstate Lyceum course this season, is known widely as one of the most dynamic and interesting persons on the lecture platform.

As "Fighting Red" Church he is often introduced, which describes him perfectly. His doughty bairns overseas affectionately nick-named him "Red," and "Fighting" was added because of his fears less and fiery speeches in behalf of political and moral reform. Through all his earnestness there play flashes of irresistible humor, like sunshine on an April day, with exquisite word paintings and striking impersonations. Church has the rapidity of a machine gun in action and the punch and pep of a Billy Sunday.

When the World was one on Church left his work at whirlwind campaigning and went "overseas" where he entertained and lectured to our boys, and no man in France was more celebrated and loved by them. In this work he was a member of the Flying Squadron, a group of the leading speakers of America.

Dramatic Story Teller.

He spent over two years entertaining great crowds of boys and girls. Called the "Modern Pied Piper of Childhood," called by the youngsters "The Funny Man," children go crazy over him and follow him in crowds on the streets.

He is a "Wiz" at humorous monologues and side-splitting jokes, an icebreaker of the first water. No audience can long withstand his humorous sallies, funny stories and mimicry.

What He Talks About.

The Call of the New America.
The Unexpected.

Ginger and Snuff, or How to Land on Both Feet.

Home, Sweet Home, or Sunshine with a Punch.

It usually happens that a good lecture is the most enjoyable and best remembered number on a lyceum course. It is predicted that this will be true here, because Frank Church is continually called back to town after town.

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FREDERIC,
IC, TONIGHT (THURSDAY).

MARCH 26

in the Mt. Pleasant regional tournament, which is a fine compliment to himself and the school he represented.

Course of Many Holes
A "dude" ranch out West boasted a golf course. The owner of the ranch was telling a friend about it. "And how many holes has your golf course?" inquired the friend. "That's hard to answer," replied the ranch owner. "You see, we have all the badger holes filled up, and we're just starting on the gopher holes."

Michigan Happenings

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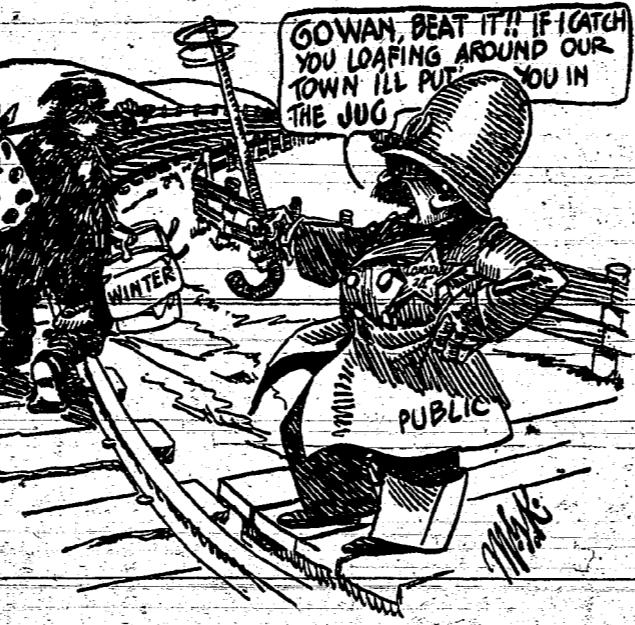
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Gaylord	32.33
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McBain	95.20
Roscommon	34.84
Wolverine	43.36
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The gross receipts from the tournament amounted to \$583.55. The local expenses amounted to \$172.28 which was spent for purchasing the silver cups, printing and other expenses incident to the operation of the event. Also a portion of the receipts had to be sent to the state association.

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Afternoon	540
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Besides the above attendance paid visitors, there were about seven players and the Grayling band that were admitted free.

All Tournament Team

The following players were selected by the scorers to make up a mythical all-tournament team:

Cotter, T. McBain,
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Sterling-silver basket-ball fans are to be presented to the players of the two winning teams by the business men of Grayling.

Lose at Mt. Pleasant
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What He Talks About

The Call of the New America.
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SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FREDERICK, TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

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(A true Copy) 3-11-4
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JOHN ENSIGN, clerk.

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